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- L4 ANSWER 2 OF 3 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 1
- AN 1993:275368 BIOSIS
- DN PREV199396005593
- TI Proteolytic release of cell surface proteins during differentiation of Trypanosoma brucei.
- AU Ziegelbaur, Karl [Reprint author]; Stahl, Bernd; Karas, Michael; Stierhof, York-Dieter; Overath, Peter
- CS Max-Planck-Inst. Biol., Abt. Membranbiochem., Corrensstr. 38, D7400 Tuebingen, Germany
- SO Biochemistry, (1993) Vol. 32, No. 14, pp. 3737-3742. CODEN: BICHAW. ISSN: 0006-2960.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 9 Jun 1993 Last Updated on STN: 9 Jun 1993
- AB The surface of the bloodstream forms of Trypanosoma brucei is covered by the abundant glycosylphosphatidylinositol-anchored variant surface protein (mfVSG). During differentiation of bloodstream forms to the insect-stage or procyclic forms, the mfVSG is replaced by another glycoprotein, designated procyclic acidic repetitive protein (PARP) or procyclin. Shortly after differentiation is triggered in vitro, a cell-associated fragment of mfVSG can be detected which is subsequently released into the culture medium. In the case of the mfVSG of the variant clone MIT at 1.4 (470 amino acid residues), fragmentation occurs close to the COOH-terminus (Gln-433 or Thr-434) as shown by NH-2-terminal sequencing, metabolic labeling experiments, and molecular weight determinations by laser desorption/ionization mass spectrometry. invariant surface glycoproteins, which are anchored in the membrane by hydrophobic sequences close to their COOH-termini, are lost from the surface with similar kinetics as mfVSG. The data suggest that trypanosomes synthesize or activate a developmentally-regulated proteinase which degrades the glycoproteins at the surface, at the membrane lining the flagellar pocket, and/or in an early endocytic compartment.
- L4 ANSWER 3 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
- AN 1991:224704 CAPLUS
- DN 114:224704
- TI The use of fast atom bombardment and laser desorption mass spectrometry in

the analysis of complex carbohydrates Egge, Heinz; Peter-Katalinic, Jasna; Karas, Michael; Stahl, Bernd AU Inst. Physiol. Chem., Univ. Bonn, Bonn, Germany CS Pure and Applied Chemistry (1991), 63(4), 491-8 SO CODEN: PACHAS; ISSN: 0033-4545 DTJournal; General Review LA English AB A review with 45 refs. summarizing results of the mass spectrometric anal. of oligosaccharides of human milk, of phosphoinositol-linked glycans from the variant surface glycoprotein of Trypanosoma brucei, and of some high-mol.-weight glycosphingolipids with up to 40 sugar residues that are present in rabbit erythrocyte membranes. => e schauer roland/au 1 SCHAUER ROBERTA/AU E2 2 SCHAUER ROGER W/AU E3 465 --> SCHAUER ROLAND/AU E4 21 SCHAUER ROLF/AU E5 16 SCHAUER ROLF J/AU 3 SCHAUER ROLF JOSEF/AU E6 1 SCHAUER RON J/AU E7 SCHAUER RON VERN/AU E8 1 2 SCHAUER RONALD/AU E9 E10 6 SCHAUER RONALD VERN/AU E11 43 SCHAUER S/AU SCHAUER S E/AU E12 => s e3 and trypano? 23 "SCHAUER ROLAND"/AU AND TRYPANO? => dup rem 15 PROCESSING COMPLETED FOR L5 15 DUP REM L5 (8 DUPLICATES REMOVED) => d bib ab 1-YOU HAVE REQUESTED DATA FROM 15 ANSWERS - CONTINUE? Y/(N):y ANSWER 1 OF 15 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN L6 2007:246176 BIOSIS ΑN PREV200700247991 DN TI Nonradioactive trans-sialidase screening assay. ΑU Schrader, Silke [Reprint Author]; Schauer, Roland CS Univ Cologne, Biochem Inst, Cologne, Germany SO Brockhausen, I [Editor]. Methods in Molecular Biology, (2006) pp. 93-107. Methods in Molecular Biology. Publisher: HUMANA PRESS INC, 999 RIVERVIEW DR, STE 208, TOTOWA, NJ 07512-1165 USA. Series: METHODS IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY. ISSN: 1064-3745. ISBN: 978-1-58829-553-8(H). DT Book; (Book Chapter) LΑ English ED Entered STN: 18 Apr 2007 Last Updated on STN: 18 Apr 2007 AB Trans-sialidase (TS; E.C. 3.2.1.18) catalyzes the transfer of preferably alpha 2,3-linked sialic acid to another glycan or glycoconjugate, forming a new alpha 2,3-linkage to galactose or N-acetylgalactosamine. In the absence of an appropriate acceptor, TS acts as a sialidase, hydrolytically releasing glycosidically linked sialic acid. Interest in TS has increased rapidly in recent years owing to its great relevance to the pathogenicity of trypanosomes and its possible application in the regiospecific synthesis of sialylated carbohydrates and glycoconjugates.

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- TI Nonradioactive Trans-sialidase screening assay
- AU Schrader, Silke; Schauer, Roland
- CS Biochemisches Institut, University of Koeln, Cologne, Germany
- SO Methods in Molecular Biology (Totowa, NJ, United States) (2006), 347(Glycobiology Protocols), 93-107
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- PB Humana Press Inc.
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- AN 2003:375019 BIOSIS
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- TI Two trans-sialidase forms with different sialic acid transfer and sialidase activities from Trypanosoma congolense.
- AU Tiralongo, Evelin; Schrader, Silke; Lange, Hans; Lemke, Hilmar; Tiralongo, Joe; Schauer, Roland [Reprint Author]
- CS Biochemisches Institut, Universitaet zu Kiel, Olshausenstrasse 40, Kiel, 24098, Germany schauer@biochem.uni-kiel.de
- SO Journal of Biological Chemistry, (June 27 2003) Vol. 278, No. 26, pp. 23301-23310. print.

  CODEN: JBCHA3. ISSN: 0021-9258.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 13 Aug 2003 Last Updated on STN: 13 Aug 2003
- AB Trypanosomes express an enzyme called trans-sialidase (TS), which enables the parasites to transfer sialic acids from the environment onto trypanosomal surface molecules. Here we describe the purification and characterization of two TS forms from the African trypanosome Trypanosoma congolense. The purification of the two TS forms using a combination of anion exchange chromatography, isoelectric focusing, gel filtration, and subsequently, antibody affinity chromatography resulted, in both cases, in the isolation of a 90-kDa monomer on SDS-PAGE, which was identified as trans-sialidase using micro-sequencing. Monoclonal antibody 7/23, which bound and partially inhibited TS activity, was found in both cases to bind to a 90-kDa protein. Both TS forms possessed sialidase and transfer activity, but markedly differed in their activity ratios. The TS form with a high transfer-to-sialidase activity ratio, referred to as TS-form 1, possessed a pI of pH 4-5 and a molecular mass of 350-600 kDa. In contrast, the form with a low transfer-to-sialidase activity ratio, referred to as TS-form 2, exhibited a pI of pH 5-6.5 and a molecular mass of 130-180 kDa. Both TS forms were not significantly inhibited by known sialidase inhibitors and revealed no significant differences in donor and acceptor substrate specificities; however, TS-form 1 utilized various acceptor substrates

with a higher catalytic efficiency. Interestingly, glutamic acid-alanine-rich protein, the surface glycoprotein, was co-purified with TS-form 1 suggesting an association between both proteins.

- L6 ANSWER 5 OF 15 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 3
- AN 2003:525432 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200300528766
- TI Trans-sialidase-like sequences from Trypanosoma congolense conserve most of the critical active site residues found in other trans-sialidases.
- AU Tiralongo, Evelin; Martensen, Ilka; Groetzinger, Joachim; Tiralongo, Joe; Schauer, Roland [Reprint Author]
- CS Biochemisches Institut, Christian-Albrechts-Universitaet zu Kiel, Olshausenstrasse 40, D-24098, Kiel, Germany
- SO Biological Chemistry, (August 2003) Vol. 384, No. 8, pp. 1203-1213. print. ISSN: 1431-6730.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 12 Nov 2003 Last Updated on STN: 12 Nov 2003
- Trypanosoma congolense is the agent of Nagana, the AB trypanosomiasis in African ruminants. Trypanosomes express an enzyme called trans-sialidase, which is believed to play an important role in maintaining pathogenicity of the parasites. Thus far, only two complete trans-sialidase sequences have been characterised, one from the American trypanosome T. cruzi and one from the African trypanosome T. brucei brucei. Although the crystal structure of T. cruzi trans-sialidase has recently been published (Buschiazzo et al., Mol. Cell 10 (2002), pp. 757-768), a number of questions concerning the exact transfer mechanism remain unanswered. The availability of further trans-sialidase sequences will ensure a better understanding of how transfer activity can be achieved and will provide the opportunity to develop highly specific, structure-based trans-sialidase inhibitors. Utilising a PCR-based approach two different trans-sialidase gene copies from T. congolense were identified, which share only 50% identity with each other, but show significant similarity with known viral, bacterial and trypanosomal sialidases and trans-sialidases. In both partial sequences most of the critical active site residues common to other trypanosomal sialidases and trans-sialidases are conserved. This is further illustrated by modelling the active site of the longer of the two partial gene sequences.
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- TI A nonradioactive 96-well plate assay for screening of trans-sialidase activity.
- AU Schrader, Silke; Tiralongo, Evelin; Paris, Gaston; Yoshino, Teruo; Schauer, Roland [Reprint Author]
- CS Biochemisches Institut, Christian-Albrechts-Universitaet zu Kiel, 24098, Kiel, Germany schauer@biochem.uni-kiel.de
- SO Analytical Biochemistry, (November 15 2003) Vol. 322, No. 2, pp. 139-147. print.

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- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 14 Apr 2004 Last Updated on STN: 14 Apr 2004
- AB Trans-sialidase (E.C. 3.2.1.18) catalyzes the transfer of preferably alpha2,3-linked sialic acid to another glycan or glycoconjugate, forming a new alpha2,3 linkage to galactose or N-acetylgalactosamine. Here, we

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- TI Trypanosomal transsialidase; a multi-talented "glycosyltransferase".
- AU Raudies, Evelin [Reprint author]; Schrader, Silke [Reprint author]; Engstler, Markus; Schauer, Roland [Reprint author]
- CS Biochemisches Institut, Christian-Albrechts-Universitaet zu Kiel, 24098, Kiel, Germany
- SO Glycoconjugate Journal, (January-February, 2000) Vol. 17, No. 1-2, pp. 56. print.

Meeting Info.: Second International Glycosyltransferase Symposium. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. May 12-14, 2000. ISSN: 0282-0080.

- DT Conference; (Meeting)
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- TI Chemical synthesis of 4-trifluoromethylumbelliferyl- $\alpha$ -D-N-acetylneuraminic acid glycoside and its use for the fluorometric detection of poorly expressed natural and recombinant sialidases
- AU Engstler, Markus; Talhouk, Jamil W.; Smith, Robert E.; Schauer, Roland
- CS Biochemisches Institut, Christian-Albrechts-Universitat, Kiel, D-24098, Germany
- SO Analytical Biochemistry (1997), 250(2), 176-180 CODEN: ANBCA2; ISSN: 0003-2697
- PB Academic
- DT Journal
- LA English
- AB When compared to bacterial or viral sialidases, eukaryotic sialidases are expressed at lower levels and frequently show poor specific activities. The identification and characterization of sialidases from eukaryotes have been slowed down due to the limited sensitivity of available sialidase substrates. Therefore, we chemical synthesized a fluorogenic compound, 4-trifluoromethylumbelliferyl-α-D-N-acetylneuraminic acid (CF3MU-Neu5Ac), and tested its use as a substrate for eight different sialidases, including enzymes from viral, bacterial, and eukaryotic sources. Kinetic anal. revealed CF3MU-Neu5Ac to be a very sensitive sialidase substrate. Furthermore, this substance proves to be perfectly suitable for the in vivo examination of sialidases and for the detection of recombinant sialidase by means of expression cloning.
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- TI N-(4-nitrophenyl)oxamic acid and related N-acylanilines are non-competitive inhibitors of Vibrio cholerae sialidase but do not inhibit Trypanosoma cruzi or Trypanosoma brucei trans-sialidases
- AU Engstler, Markus; Ferrero-Garcia, Miguel A.; Parodi, Armando J.; Schauer, Roland; Storz-Eckerlin, Thomas; Vasella, Andrea; Witzig, Christian; Zhu, Xiaoying
- CS Biochemisches Institut, Universitaet Kiel, Kiel, D-24118, Germany
- SO Helvetica Chimica Acta (1994), 77(4), 1166-74 CODEN: HCACAV; ISSN: 0018-019X
- DT Journal
- LA English
- AB N-(4-Nitrophenyl)oxamic acid (I), N-(2-fluoro-4-nitrophenyl)oxamic acid, N-(4-nitrophenyl)trifluoroacetamide, and N-(2-methoxy-4-nitrophenyl)trifluoroacetamide are non-competitive inhibitors of Vibrio cholerae sialidase with Ki-values ranging from 2.66 to 5.18 + 1014 M. These compds., and N-acetylneuraminic-acid analogs do not inhibit the sialidase and trans-sialidase activities from Trypanosoma cruzi; nor does I inhibit the corresponding enzyme activities from T. brucei.
- L6 ANSWER 10 OF 15 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN
- AN 1993:373907 BIOSIS
- DN PREV199345045332
- TI Sialidases from African trypanosomes.
- AU Engstler, Markus; Schauer, Roland
- CS Biochemisches Inst., Christian-Albrechts-Univ., Olshausenstrasse 40, D-2300 Kiel 1, Germany
- SO Parasitology Today, (1993) Vol. 9, No. 6, pp. 222-225. CODEN: PATOE2. ISSN: 0169-4758.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 12 Aug 1993 Last Updated on STN: 13 Aug 1993
- L6 ANSWER 11 OF 15 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 5
- AN 1993:523988 BIOSIS
- DN PREV199396137395
- TI The developmentally regulated trans-sialidase from Trypanosoma brucei sialylates the procyclic acidic repetitive protein.
- AU Engstler, Markus; Reuter, Gerd; Schauer, Roland
- CS Biochemisches Inst., Christian-Albrechts-Universitaet, Olshausenstr. 40, D-24098 Kiel, Germany
- SO Molecular and Biochemical Parasitology, (1993) Vol. 61, No. 1, pp. 1-14. CODEN: MBIPDP. ISSN: 0166-6851.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 19 Nov 1993
  - Last Updated on STN: 13 Jan 1994
- AB A developmentally regulated trans-sialidase activity is present on the surface of procyclic Trypanosoma brucei. Bloodstream stages display no trans-sialidase activity. T. brucei trans-sialidase is capable or transferring sialic acids from a variety of glycoconjugates into new glycosidic linkages without requirement for CMP-Neu5Ac. The enzyme is linked to the plasma-membrane via a GPI-PLC-resistant GPI-anchor. The comparison of enzymic and structural features of sialidase and trans-sialidase suggests that the two activities may be catalyzed by the same protein, since highly enriched sialidase fractions display trans-sialidase activity. 2-Deoxy-2,3-didehydro-N-acetylneuraminic acid is only a poor inhibitor for the two enzymic activities. Sialic acids are

transferred to alpha(2-3)-positions of terminal beta-galactose residues of oligosaccharides and glycoconjugates at various rates.

Neu5Ac-alpha(2-3)-lactose is the best trans-sialylation donor tested.

Lewis' is a poor sialic acid acceptor. T. brucei trans-sialidase utilizes serum glycoconjugates, human and bovine erythrocytes as sialic acid donors, and resialylates sialidase-treated erythrocytes. The enzyme transfers sialic acids from the GPI-anchor of procyclic acidic repetitive protein (PARP) onto lactose and vice versa. Also structures within a variant surface glycoprotein (sVSG MITat. 1.7.) can be trans-sialylated.

- L6 ANSWER 12 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
- AN 1992:607626 CAPLUS
- DN 117:207626
- TI Purification and characterization of a novel sialidase found in procyclic culture forms of Trypanosoma brucei
- AU Engstler, Markus; Reuter, Gerd; Schauer, Roland
- CS Biochem. Inst., Christian-Albrechts-Univ., Kiel, Germany
- SO Molecular and Biochemical Parasitology (1992), 54(1), 21-30 CODEN: MBIPDP; ISSN: 0166-6851
- DT Journal
- LA English
- AB A membrane-bound sialidase (EC 3.2.1.18) (I) was found in procyclic trypomastigotes of T. brucei. The mammalian stage bloodstream form, however, displayed no I activity. This I was an integral surface protein, linked to the membrane via a glycosylphosphatidylinositol anchor. After osmotic lysis and solubilization with Triton CF-54, I was purified 1900-fold by gel filtration and ion-exchange chromatog. Its size, as determined by conventional and HPLC, was 67 kDa. I was active over a broad pH and temperature range with optima at pH 6.9 and 35°, resp. No loss of activity was observed after 4 freeze-thaw cycles. T. brucei I was inhibited by N-(4-nitrophenyl)oxamic acid and 2-deoxy-2,3-didehydro-Nacetylneuraminic acid, the latter, however, being less effective. N-Acetylneuraminic acid showed no inhibitory effect, whereas a variety of metal ions were potent inhibitors. I was activated by di- and tricarboxylic acids, but inhibited by Cl-. The relative hydrolysis rates of various sialic acid-containing compds. revealed that de-O-acetylated bovine submandibular gland mucin was the preferred substrate and that  $\alpha(2-3)$ -linkages were hydrolyzed faster than  $\alpha(2-6)$ -linkages.
- L6 ANSWER 13 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
- AN 1989:627986 CAPLUS
- DN 111:227986
- TI Diagnosis of infections by immunoassay for microbial enzymes
- IN Schauer, Roland
- PA Ferring Biotechnik G.m.b.H., Fed. Rep. Ger.
- SO Ger. Offen., 4 pp.
  - CODEN: GWXXBX
- DT Patent
- LA German
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AB Infections or contamination of biol. substrates with microorganisms are specifically detected by heterogeneous immunoassay for enzymes produced by the microorganisms. Thus, a sheep antibody to Clostridium perfringens sialidase was immobilized in wells of a microtiter plate and incubated with sample or sialidase-containing stds. The wells were washed, incubated with a 2nd antibody from rabbits to C. perfringens sialidase, washed, incubated with peroxidase-labeled goose anti-rabbit Ig, washed, and incubated with peroxidase substrate (o-phenylenediamine and H2O2), and the intensity of the yellow color formed was determined for diagnosis of gas

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- AN 1988:182574 CAPLUS
- DN 108:182574
- TI Isolation and properties of a sialidase from Trypanosoma rangeli
- AU Reuter, Gerd; Schauer, Roland; Prioli, Reginaldo; Pereira, Miercio E. A.
- CS Biochem. Inst., Christian-Albrechts-Univ., Kiel, D-2300, Fed. Rep. Ger.
- SO Glycoconjugate Journal (1987), 4(4), 339-48 CODEN: GLJOEW; ISSN: 0282-0080
- DT Journal
- LA English
- AB In the culture supernatant fraction of T. rangeli, a sialidase was present with an activity of 0.1 units/mg protein. This enzyme was purified about 700-fold almost to homogeneity by gel chromatog. on Sephadex G-100 and Blue Sepharose, and affinity chromatog. on 2-deoxy-2,3-didehydroneuraminic acid and horse submandibular gland mucin, both immobilized on Sepharose. The pH optimum was at 5.4-5.6, and the mol. weight by gel chromatog., HPLC and SDS-PAGE was 70,000. The substrate specificity of the enzyme was comparable to bacterial, viral, and mammalian sialidases. 4-O-Acetylated sialyl derivs. were resistant towards the action of this sialidase. The enzyme activity was inhibited by 2-deoxy-2,3-didehydro-N-acetylneuraminic acid, Hg2+ ions, and p-nitrophenyloxamic acid; it was not dependent on the presence of Ca2+ Mn2+, or Mg2+ ions.
- L6 ANSWER 15 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
- AN 1983:518984 CAPLUS
- DN 99:118984
- TI The occurrence of N-acetyl- and N-glycoloyineuraminic acid in Trypanosoma cruzi
- AU Schauer, Roland; Reuter, Gerd; Muehlpfordt, Heinz; Andrade, Arnaldo F. B.; Pereira, Miercio E. A.
- CS Biochem. Inst., Univ. Kiel, Kiel, Fed. Rep. Ger.
- SO Hoppe-Seyler's Zeitschrift fuer Physiologische Chemie (1983), 364(8), 1053-7
- CODEN: HSZPAZ; ISSN: 0018-4888
- DT Journal LA English
- AB Different strains of T. cruzi were analyzed to have 65-105 μg sialic acid/1010 cells. By thin-layer chromatog., and in part by gas-liquid chromatog. and gas-liquid chromatog.-mass spectrometry, all strains were found to contain N-acetyl- and N-glycolylneuraminic acid in various ratios. After incubation of the parasites with either [3H]acetate or N-acetyl-[3H]mannosamine, no radioactivity was found in the sialic acids, thus leading to the suggestion that the parasites are unable to synthesize sialic acids from their precursors.

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- TI Use of complementary and alternative medicine among people living with diabetes: literature review.
- AU Chang Hsiao-yun; Wallis Marianne; Tiralongo Evelin
- CS School of Nursing and Midwifery, Griffith University, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.. chang369@gmail.com
- SO Journal of advanced nursing, (2007 May) Vol. 58, No. 4, pp. 307-19. Electronic Publication: 2007-04-17. Journal code: 7609811. ISSN: 0309-2402.
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- LA English
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- ED Entered STN: 2 May 2007
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- AIM: This paper is a report of a literature review to explore the AB prevalence of complementary and alternative medicine use amongst people with diabetes to inform nursing practice, education and research. BACKGROUND: Diabetes mellitus affects the entirety of a person's being and increasingly people use complementary and alternative medicine in conjunction with other medical treatments and lifestyle modifications to manage their condition and improve well-being. METHODS: The CINAHL, Medline, ProQuest nursing journals and Psych INFO databases were searched for the period 1990-2006 using identified keywords. RESULTS: A total of 18 studies from nine countries were found. The results suggest that the prevalence of complementary and alternative medicine use among people with diabetes ranges from 17% to 72.8%. The most widely used therapies among diabetic populations are nutritional supplements, herbal medicines, nutritional advice, spiritual healing and relaxation techniques. The characteristics which influence complementary and alternative medicine use are age, duration of diabetes, degree of complications and self-monitoring of blood glucose. CONCLUSION: Although inconsistency in the definition of complementary and alternative medicine and varying research designs make estimation of usage prevalence difficult, evidence suggests that a high proportion of people with diabetes use these therapies concurrently with conventional healthcare services. Healthcare professionals need to be aware of this issue and may need to incorporate complementary and alternative medicine information into patient assessment and intervention.
- L8 ANSWER 2 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
- AN 2005:1127061 CAPLUS
- DN 144:345623
- TI Trans-sialidase from Trypanosoma congolense İsolation, characterization and molecular biology
- AU Tiralongo, Evelin
- CS Germany
- SO (2004) No pp. given Avail.: Metadata on Internet Documents, Order No. 52901
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- DT Dissertation
- LA English

- L8 ANSWER 3 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
- AN 2004:510002 CAPLUS
- DN 141:84624
- TI Trans-sialidases and genes of Trypanosoma congolense and their uses in enzymic sialidation and preparation of food and pharmaceuticals
- IN Schauer, Roland; Tiralongo, Evelin; Boehm, Guenther; Stahl, Bernd; Schrader, Silke
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- AB The invention concerns enzymes from T. congolense which transfer sialic acids from a donor mol. to an acceptor mol. (trans-sialidases) as well as the nucleic acids encoding these enzymes. These enzymes may be used for enzymic sialization of acceptor mols. as well as for screening for inhibitors of the enzymes. Also disclosed are uses of the nucleic acids, enzymes, effectors, or sialization products for production of antigens, medicines, food or food supplements. Thus, two trans-sialidases were isolated from T. congolense. Both displayed a temperature optimum of 30-40° and a pH optimum of 6.5-8.5. The native mol. weight of one was 400-600 kDa, of the other, 120-180 kDa. Both contained subunits of 90 kDa.
- L8 ANSWER 4 OF 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 1
- AN 2003:375019 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200300375019
- TI Two trans-sialidase forms with different sialic acid transfer and sialidase activities from Trypanosoma congolense.
- AU Tiralongo, Evelin; Schrader, Silke; Lange, Hans; Lemke, Hilmar; Tiralongo, Joe; Schauer, Roland [Reprint Author]
- CS Biochemisches Institut, Universitaet zu Kiel, Olshausenstrasse 40, Kiel, 24098, Germany schauer@biochem.uni-kiel.de
- SO Journal of Biological Chemistry, (June 27 2003) Vol. 278, No. 26, pp. 23301-23310. print.

  CODEN: JBCHA3. ISSN: 0021-9258.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 13 Aug 2003
  - Last Updated on STN: 13 Aug 2003
- AB Trypanosomes express an enzyme called trans-sialidase (TS), which enables

the parasites to transfer sialic acids from the environment onto trypanosomal surface molecules. Here we describe the purification and characterization of two TS forms from the African trypanosome Trypanosoma congolense. The purification of the two TS forms using a combination of anion exchange chromatography, isoelectric focusing, gel filtration, and subsequently, antibody affinity chromatography resulted, in both cases, in the isolation of a 90-kDa monomer on SDS-PAGE, which was identified as trans-sialidase using micro-sequencing. Monoclonal antibody 7/23, which bound and partially inhibited TS activity, was found in both cases to bind to a 90-kDa protein. Both TS forms possessed sialidase and transfer activity, but markedly differed in their activity ratios. The TS form with a high transfer-to-sialidase activity ratio, referred to as TS-form 1, possessed a pI of pH 4-5 and a molecular mass of 350-600 kDa. contrast, the form with a low transfer-to-sialidase activity ratio, referred to as TS-form 2, exhibited a pI of pH 5-6.5 and a molecular mass of 130-180 kDa. Both TS forms were not significantly inhibited by known sialidase inhibitors and revealed no significant differences in donor and acceptor substrate specificities; however, TS-form 1 utilized various acceptor substrates with a higher catalytic efficiency. Interestingly, glutamic acid-alanine-rich protein, the surface glycoprotein, was co-purified with TS-form 1 suggesting an association between both proteins.

- L8 ANSWER 5 OF 6 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 2
- AN 2003:525432 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200300528766
- TI Trans-sialidase-like sequences from Trypanosoma congolense conserve most of the critical active site residues found in other trans-sialidases.
- AU Tiralongo, Evelin; Martensen, Ilka; Groetzinger, Joachim; Tiralongo, Joe; Schauer, Roland [Reprint Author]
- CS Biochemisches Institut, Christian-Albrechts-Universitaet zu Kiel, Olshausenstrasse 40, D-24098, Kiel, Germany
- SO Biological Chemistry, (August 2003) Vol. 384, No. 8, pp. 1203-1213. print. ISSN: 1431-6730.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 12 Nov 2003 Last Updated on STN: 12 Nov 2003
- AB Trypanosoma congolense is the agent of Nagana, the trypanosomiasis in African ruminants. Trypanosomes express an enzyme called trans-sialidase, which is believed to play an important role in maintaining pathogenicity of the parasites. Thus far, only two complete trans-sialidase sequences have been characterised, one from the American trypanosome T. cruzi and one from the African trypanosome T. brucei brucei. Although the crystal structure of T. cruzi trans-sialidase has recently been published (Buschiazzo et al., Mol. Cell 10 (2002), pp. 757-768), a number of questions concerning the exact transfer mechanism remain unanswered. availability of further trans-sialidase sequences will ensure a better understanding of how transfer activity can be achieved and will provide the opportunity to develop highly specific, structure-based trans-sialidase inhibitors. Utilising a PCR-based approach two different trans-sialidase gene copies from T. congolense were identified, which share only 50% identity with each other, but show significant similarity with known viral, bacterial and trypanosomal sialidases and trans-sialidases. In both partial sequences most of the critical active site residues common to other trypanosomal sialidases and trans-sialidases are conserved. This is further illustrated by modelling the active site of the longer of the two partial gene sequences.
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- DN PREV200400207215

- TI A nonradioactive 96-well plate assay for screening of trans-sialidase activity.
- AU Schrader, Silke; Tiralongo, Evelin; Paris, Gaston; Yoshino, Teruo; Schauer, Roland [Reprint Author]
- CS Biochemisches Institut, Christian-Albrechts-Universitaet zu Kiel, 24098, Kiel, Germany schauer@biochem.uni-kiel.de
- SO Analytical Biochemistry, (November 15 2003) Vol. 322, No. 2, pp. 139-147. print.

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- Trans-sialidase (E.C. 3.2.1.18) catalyzes the transfer of preferably AB alpha2,3-linked sialic acid to another glycan or glycoconjugate, forming a new alpha2,3 linkage to galactose or N-acetylgalactosamine. Here, we describe a nonradioactive 96-well plate fluorescence test for monitoring trans-sialidase activity with high sensitivity, specificity, and reproducibility using sialyllactose and 4-methylumbelliferyl-beta-Dgalactoside as donor and acceptor substrates, respectively. The assay conditions were optimized using the trans-sialidase from Trypanosoma congolense and its general applicability was confirmed with recombinant trans-sialidase from Trypanosoma cruzi. Using this procedure, a large number of samples can be tested quickly and reliably, for instance in monitoring trans-sialidase during enzyme purification and the production of monoclonal antibodies, for enzyme characterization, and for identifying potential substrates and inhibitors. The trans-sialidase assay reported here was capable of detecting trans-sialidase activity in the low-mU range and may be a valuable tool in the search for further trans-sialidases in various biological systems.

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    Univ Cologne, Biochem Inst, Cologne, Germany
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Trans-sialidase (TS; E.C. 3.2.1.18) catalyzes the transfer of preferably AB alpha 2,3-linked sialic acid to another glycan or glycoconjugate, forming a new alpha 2,3-linkage to galactose or N-acetylgalactosamine. In the absence of an appropriate acceptor, TS acts as a sialidase, hydrolytically releasing glycosidically linked sialic acid. Interest in TS has increased rapidly in recent years owing to its great relevance to the pathogenicity of trypanosomes and its possible application in the regiospecific synthesis of sialylated carbohydrates and glycoconjugates. Recently, the authors described a newly developed nonradioactive screening test for monitoring TS activity (1). In this highly sensitive and specific assay, 4-methylumbelliferyl-beta-D-galactoside is used as acceptor substrate and sialyllactose as donor to fluorimetrically detect enzyme activity in the low mU range (similar to 0.1-1 mU/mL possible). The test can be applied to screen a large number of samples quickly and reliably during enzyme purification, for testing inhibitors, and for monitoring TS activity during the production of monoclonal antibodies (2). This chapter focuses on the main steps of this assay and gives detailed instructions for performing a nonradioactive TS 96-well-plate fluorescence test. addition, it describes the controls necessary when starting to monitor an unknown TS and facts to be considered when testing new substrates and inhibitors.

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- AN 2006:1238052 CAPLUS
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- TI Nonradioactive Trans-sialidase screening assay
- AU Schrader, Silke; Schauer, Roland
- CS Biochemisches Institut, University of Koeln, Cologne, Germany
- SO Methods in Molecular Biology (Totowa, NJ, United States) (2006), 347(Glycobiology Protocols), 93-107
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- PB Humana Press Inc.
- DT Journal
- LA English
- AB Trans-sialidase (TS; E.C. 3.2.1.18) catalyzes the transfer of preferably  $\alpha 2,3$ -linked sialic acid to another glycan or glycoconjugate, forming a new  $\alpha 2,3$ -linkage to galactose or N-acetylgalactosamine. In the absence of an appropriate acceptor, TS acts as a sialidase, hydrolytically releasing glycosidically linked sialic acid. Interest in TS has increased rapidly in recent years owing to its great relevance to the pathogenicity of trypanosomes and its possible application in the regiospecific synthesis of sialylated carbohydrates and glycoconjugates. Recently, the authors described a newly developed nonradioactive screening test for monitoring TS activity. In this highly sensitive and specific assay, 4-methylumbelliferyl- $\beta$ -D-galactoside is used as acceptor substrate and sialyllactose as donor to fluorimetrically detect enzyme activity in the low mil range (.apprx.0.1-1 mU/mL possible). The test can be applied to screen a large number of samples quickly and reliably during enzyme purification, for testing inhibitors, and for monitoring TS activity during the production of monoclonal antibodies. This chapter focuses on the main steps of this assay and gives detailed instructions for performing a nonradioactive TS 96-well-plate fluorescence test. In addition, it describes the controls necessary when starting to monitor an unknown TS and facts to be considered when testing new substrates and inhibitors.
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- AB The invention concerns enzymes from T. congolense which transfer sialic acids from a donor mol. to an acceptor mol. (trans-sialidases) as well as the nucleic acids encoding these enzymes. These enzymes may be used for enzymic sialization of acceptor mols. as well as for screening for inhibitors of the enzymes. Also disclosed are uses of the nucleic acids, enzymes, effectors, or sialization products for production of antigens, medicines, food or food supplements. Thus, two trans-sialidases were isolated from T. congolense. Both displayed a temperature optimum of 30-40° and a pH optimum of 6.5-8.5. The native mol. weight of one was 400-600 kDa, of the other, 120-180 kDa. Both contained subunits of 90 kDa.
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- AN 2003:375019 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200300375019
- TI Two trans-sialidase forms with different sialic acid transfer and sialidase activities from Trypanosoma congolense.
- AU Tiralongo, Evelin; Schrader, Silke; Lange, Hans; Lemke, Hilmar; Tiralongo, Joe; Schauer, Roland [Reprint Author]
- CS Biochemisches Institut, Universitaet zu Kiel, Olshausenstrasse 40, Kiel, 24098, Germany schauer@biochem.uni-kiel.de
- SO Journal of Biological Chemistry, (June 27 2003) Vol. 278, No. 26, pp. 23301-23310. print. CODEN: JBCHA3. ISSN: 0021-9258.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 13 Aug 2003 Last Updated on STN: 13 Aug 2003
- AB Trypanosomes express an enzyme called trans-sialidase (TS), which enables the parasites to transfer sialic acids from the environment onto

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- L10 ANSWER 5 OF 11 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 3
- AN 2004:193248 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200400207215
- TI A nonradioactive 96-well plate assay for screening of trans-sialidase activity.
- AU Schrader, Silke; Tiralongo, Evelin; Paris, Gaston; Yoshino, Teruo; Schauer, Roland [Reprint Author]
- CS Biochemisches Institut, Christian-Albrechts-Universitaet zu Kiel, 24098, Kiel, Germany schauer@biochem.uni-kiel.de
- SO Analytical Biochemistry, (November 15 2003) Vol. 322, No. 2, pp. 139-147. print.

  ISSN: 0003-2697 (ISSN print).
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 14 Apr 2004 Last Updated on STN: 14 Apr 2004
- AB Trans-sialidase (E.C. 3.2.1.18) catalyzes the transfer of preferably alpha2,3-linked sialic acid to another glycan or glycoconjugate, forming a new alpha2,3 linkage to galactose or N-acetylgalactosamine. Here, we describe a nonradioactive 96-well plate fluorescence test for monitoring trans-sialidase activity with high sensitivity, specificity, and reproducibility using sialyllactose and 4-methylumbelliferyl-beta-Dgalactoside as donor and acceptor substrates, respectively. The assay conditions were optimized using the trans-sialidase from Trypanosoma congolense and its general applicability was confirmed with recombinant trans-sialidase from Trypanosoma cruzi. Using this procedure, a large number of samples can be tested quickly and reliably, for instance in monitoring trans-sialidase during enzyme purification and the production of monoclonal antibodies, for enzyme characterization, and for identifying potential substrates and inhibitors. The trans-sialidase assay reported here was capable of detecting trans-sialidase activity in the low-mU range and may be a valuable tool in the search for further trans-sialidases in various biological systems.
- L10 ANSWER 6 OF 11 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 4
- AN 2002:526974 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200200526974
- TI Seasonal changes of sucrose-phosphate synthase and sucrose synthase activities in poplar wood (PopulusXcanadensis Moench 'robusta') and their

possible role in carbohydrate metabolism.

- AU Schrader, Silke [Reprint author]; Sauter, Joerg J.
- CS Botanisches Institut der Universitaet Kiel, Olshausenstr. 40, D-24098, Kiel, Germany sschrader@uni-koeln.de
- SO Journal of Plant Physiology, (August, 2002) Vol. 159, No. 8, pp. 833-843. print.

  CODEN: JPPHEY. ISSN: 0176-1617.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 9 Oct 2002 Last Updated on STN: 9 Oct 2002
- AB Two important enzymes of sucrose metabolism, sucrose-phosphate synthase (SPS, EC 2.4.1.14) and sucrose synthase (SuSy, EC 2.4.1.13), were investigated in the ray parenchyma cells of the trunk wood of PopulusXcanadensis Moench 'robusta' throughout the year. The activity of SPS increases dramatically in autumn in parallel with leaf fall, reaches a maximum level in winter at the time of the starch-to-sugar conversion and declines in spring during starch resynthesis and mobilisation. In summer, the activity of SPS remains at a very low level. These seasonal changes in SPS activity were identical both under Vmax- and under Vjim-assay conditions. In temperature-controlled storage experiments with twig sections, the activation state of SPS, termed as Vjim/VmaxX100, was substantially higher after storage at -5degreeC in contrast to storage at +10degreeC. A Western blot analysis, using a polyclonal antibody, revealed a molecular weight of about 130 kD for the SPS-polypeptide in poplar wood with highest levels of SPS enzyme protein in winter and lowest levels in summer. SPS of other tree species (Acer, Fagus, Salix) exhibited a molecular weight in a similar range. The activity of SuSy started to increase in late autumn, was high in winter and declined in spring. In contrast to SPS, SuSy shows a remarkably high activity in the outer wood area in summer while it remained low in the middle and inner area of the trunk wood. This high SuSy activity correlates with the differentiation of the xylem cells rather than with starch deposition. The significance of the SPS in autumn and winter for the starch-to-sugar conversion during cold adaptation of xylem parenchyma cells and of the SuSy for wood formation processes is discussed.
- L10 ANSWER 7 OF 11 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 5
- AN 2001:439757 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200100439757
- TI Rapid, ATP-dependent degradation of a truncated D1 protein in the chloroplast.
- AU Preiss, Susanne; Schrader, Silke; Johanningmeier, Udo [Reprint author]
- CS Martin-Luther-Universitaet Halle-Wittenberg, Institut fuer Pflanzenphysiologie, Weinbergweg 10, 06120, Halle-Saale, Germany johanningmeier@pflanzenphys.uni-halle.de
- SO European Journal of Biochemistry, (August, 2001) Vol. 268, No. 16, pp. 4562-4569. print.

  CODEN: EJBCAI. ISSN: 0014-2956.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 19 Sep 2001 Last Updated on STN: 22 Feb 2002
- AB The D1 protein constitutes one of the reaction center subunits of photosystem II and turns over rapidly due to photooxidative damage. Here, we studied the degradation of a truncated D1 protein. A plasmid with a precise deletion in the reading frame of the psbA gene encoding D1 was introduced into the chloroplast of Chlamydomonas reinhardtii. A homoplasmic mutant containing the desired gene was able to synthesize the truncated form of the polypeptide, but could not accumulate significant levels of it. As a consequence, other central photosystem II subunits did

not assemble within the thylakoid membrane. In vivo pulse-chase experiments showed that the abnormal DI protein is rapidly degraded in the light. Degradation was delayed in the light in the presence of an uncoupler, or when cells were incubated in the dark. Pulse-chase experiments performed in vitro indicate that an ATP and metal-dependent protease is responsible for the breakdown process. The paper describes the first in vivo and in vitro functional test for ATP-dependent degradation of a defect polypeptide in chloroplasts. The possible involvement of proteases similar to those removing abnormal proteins in prokaryotic organisms is discussed on the basis of proteases recently identified in chloroplasts.

- L10 ANSWER 8 OF 11 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 6
- AN 2000:364152 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200000364152
- TI Sequence of the two operons encoding the four core subunits of the cytochrome b6f complex from the thermophilic cyanobacterium Synechococcus elongatus.
- AU Schneider, Dirk; Altenfeld, Ursula; Thomas, Heike; Schrader, Silke; Muehlenhoff, Ulrich; Roegner, Matthias [Reprint author]
- CS Lehrstuhl fuer Biochemie der Pflanzen, Fakultaet fuer Biologie, Ruhr-Universitaet Bochum, D-44780, Bochum, Germany
- SO Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, (April 25, 2000) Vol. 1491, No. 1-3, pp. 364-368. print.

  CODEN: BBACAQ. ISSN: 0006-3002.
- DT Article
- LA English
- OS Genbank-AJ243535; EMBL-AJ243535; DDBJ-AJ243535; Genbank-AJ243707; EMBL-AJ243707; DDBJ-AJ243707
- ED Entered STN: 23 Aug 2000 Last Updated on STN: 8 Jan 2002
- The genes encoding cytochrome f (petA), cytochrome b6 (petB), the Rieske FeS-protein (petC), and subunit IV (petD) of the cytochrome b6f complex from the thermophilic cyanobacterium Synechococcus elongatus were cloned and sequenced. Similar to other cyanobacteria, the structural genes are arranged in two short, single-copy operons, petC/petA and petB/petD, respectively. In addition, five open reading frames with homology to known orfs from the cyanobacterium Synechocystis PCC 6803 were identified in the immediate vicinity of these two operons.
- L10 ANSWER 9 OF 11 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN
- AN 2001:93151 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200100093151
- TI Trypanosomal transsialidase; a multi-talented "glycosyltransferase".
- AU Raudies, Evelin [Reprint author]; Schrader, Silke [Reprint author]; Engstler, Markus; Schauer, Roland [Reprint author]
- CS Biochemisches Institut, Christian-Albrechts-Universitaet zu Kiel, 24098, Kiel, Germany
- SO Glycoconjugate Journal, (January-February, 2000) Vol. 17, No. 1-2, pp. 56. print.
  - Meeting Info.: Second International Glycosyltransferase Symposium. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. May 12-14, 2000. ISSN: 0282-0080.
- DT Conference; (Meeting)
  - Conference; Abstract; (Meeting Abstract)
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 21 Feb 2001 Last Updated on STN: 12 Feb 2002
- L10 ANSWER 10 OF 11 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 7
- AN 1996:386115 BIOSIS
- DN PREV199699108471

- TI Asparagine catabolism in bryophytes: Purification and characterization of two L-asparaginase isoforms from Sphagnum fallax.
- AU Heeschen, Volker; Matlok, Johannes; Schrader, Silke; Rudolph, Hansjorg [Reprint author]
- CS Botanisches Inst. der Christian-Albrechts-Univ. zu Kiel, Biologiezentrum, Olshausenstrasse 20-40, D-24098 Kiel, Germany
- SO Physiologia Plantarum, (1996) Vol. 97, No. 2, pp. 402-410. CODEN: PHPLAI. ISSN: 0031-9317.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 26 Aug 1996 Last Updated on STN: 26 Aug 1996
- AB Nitrogen represents a critical nutrient in raised bogs. In Sphagna, dominating this habitat, the prevalent storage amino acid asparagine is catabolized predominantly by the enzyme L-asparaginase (EC 3.5.1.1). L-asparaginase activity has been detected in each of 10 Sphagnum species investigated. In Sphagnum fallax Klinggr. (Klinggr. clone 1) cultivated under axenic conditions in continuous feed bioreactors, the enzyme displayed a light dependent increase in activity. We separated two isoforms, designated L-asparaginase 1 and 2, characterized by their different elution patterns from an anion-exchange column. In stem segments only L-asparaginase 2 could be detected, whereas in capitulae L-asparaginase 1 represented the dominating isoform. Purified chloroplasts displayed no L-asparaginase activity. Almost the entire activity was located in the cytosolic fraction. L-asparaginase 1 and 2 have been purified 82-fold and 188-fold, respectively, by ion-exchange, size-exclusion and hydrophobic interaction chromatography. Identical pH optima (8.2) and molecular weights (126,000) were determined. The K-m values for asparagine (7.4 mM for L-asparaginase 1 and 6.2 mM for L-asparaginase 2) were in the range of those described for higher plants. On the other hand Sphagnum L-asparaginase is comprised of four subunits as are the L-asparaginases of microorganisms. So, the characteristics of the bryophyte enzyme appear to be intermediate between those from higher plants and those from microorganisms.
- L10 ANSWER 11 OF 11 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
- AN 1992:528349 CAPLUS
- DN 117:128349
- TI The carboxy-terminal extension of the D1-precursor protein is dispensable for a functional photosystem II complex in Chlamydomonas reinhardtii
- AU Schrader, Silke; Johanningmeier, Udo
- CS Ruhr-Univ. Bochum, Bochum, 4630, Germany
- SO Plant Molecular Biology (1992), 19(2), 251-6 CODEN: PMBIDB; ISSN: 0167-4412
- DT Journal
- LA English
- The D1-precursor protein of the photosystem II reaction center contains a carboxy-terminal extension whose proteolytic removal is necessary for oxygen-evolving activity. To address the question of the role of the carboxy-terminal extension in the green alga C. reinhardtii, D1 was truncated by converting codon Ser345 of the psbA gene into a stop codon. Particle gun transformation of an in vitro modified psbA gene fragment also carrying mutations conferring herbicide resistance yielded a homoplasmic transformant containing the stop codon. Since oxygen evolution capacity is not affected in this mutant as compared with herbicide-resistant control cells, the carboxy-terminal extension is dispensable for a functional photosystem II complex under normal growth conditions.

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- TI Nonradioactive trans-sialidase screening assay.
- AU Schrader Silke; Schauer Roland
- CS Biochemisches Institut, University of Koln, Koln, Germany.
- SO Methods in molecular biology (Clifton, N.J.), (2006) Vol. 347, pp. 93-107. Journal code: 9214969. ISSN: 1064-3745.
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- LA English
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- ED Entered STN: 31 Oct 2006 Last Updated on STN: 31 Jan 2007 Entered Medline: 30 Jan 2007
- AB Trans-sialidase (TS; E.C. 3.2.1.18) catalyzes the transfer of preferably alpha2,3-linked sialic acid to another glycan or glycoconjugate, forming a new alpha2,3-linkage to galactose or N-acetylgalactosamine. In the absence of an appropriate acceptor, TS acts as a sialidase, hydrolytically releasing glycosidically linked sialic acid. Interest in TS has increased rapidly in recent years owing to its great relevance to the pathogenicity of trypanosomes and its possible application in the regiospecific synthesis of sialylated carbohydrates and glycoconjugates. Recently, the authors described a newly developed nonradioactive screening test for monitoring TS activity (1). In this highly sensitive and specific assay, 4-methylumbelliferyl-beta-Dgalactoside is used as acceptor substrate and sialyllactose as donor to fluorimetrically detect enzyme activity in the low mU range (approximately 0.1-1 mU/mL possible). The test can be applied to screen a large number of samples quickly and reliably during enzyme purification, for testing inhibitors, and for monitoring TS activity during the production of monoclonal antibodies (2). This chapter focuses on the main steps of this assay and gives detailed instructions for performing a nonradioactive TS 96-well-plate fluorescence test. In addition, it describes the controls necessary when starting to monitor an unknown TS and facts to be considered when testing new substrates and inhibitors.
- L12 ANSWER 2 OF 9 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
- AN 2005:1127061 CAPLUS
- DN 144:345623
- TI Trans-sialidase from Trypanosoma congolense
   Isolation, characterization and molecular biology
- AU Tiralongo, Evelin
- CS Germany
- SO (2004) No pp. given Avail.: Metadata on Internet Documents, Order No. 52901
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- DT Dissertation
- LA English
- AB Unavailable
- L12 ANSWER 3 OF 9 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
- AN 2004:510002 CAPLUS
- DN 141:84624

- TI Trans-sialidases and genes of Trypanosoma congolense and their uses in enzymic sialidation and preparation of food and pharmaceuticals
- IN Schauer, Roland; Tiralongo, Evelin; Boehm, Guenther; Stahl, Bernd; Schrader, Silke
- PA N.V. Nutricia, Neth.
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- CS Biochemisches Institut, Universitaet zu Kiel, Olshausenstrasse 40, Kiel, 24098, Germany schauer@biochem.uni-kiel.de
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- L12 ANSWER 5 OF 9 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 2
- AN 2003:525432 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200300528766
- TI Trans-sialidase-like sequences from Trypanosoma congolense conserve most of the critical active site residues found in other trans-sialidases.
- AU Tiralongo, Evelin; Martensen, Ilka; Groetzinger, Joachim; Tiralongo, Joe; Schauer, Roland [Reprint Author]
- CS Biochemisches Institut, Christian-Albrechts-Universitaet zu Kiel, Olshausenstrasse 40, D-24098, Kiel, Germany
- SO Biological Chemistry, (August 2003) Vol. 384, No. 8, pp. 1203-1213. print. ISSN: 1431-6730.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 12 Nov 2003 Last Updated on STN: 12 Nov 2003
- AΒ Trypanosoma congolense is the agent of Nagana, the trypanosomiasis in African ruminants. Trypanosomes express an enzyme called trans-sialidase, which is believed to play an important role in maintaining pathogenicity of the parasites. Thus far, only two complete trans-sialidase sequences have been characterised, one from the American trypanosome T. cruzi and one from the African trypanosome T. brucei brucei. Although the crystal structure of T. cruzi trans-sialidase has recently been published (Buschiazzo et al., Mol. Cell 10 (2002), pp. 757-768), a number of questions concerning the exact transfer mechanism remain unanswered. availability of further trans-sialidase sequences will ensure a better understanding of how transfer activity can be achieved and will provide the opportunity to develop highly specific, structure-based trans-sialidase inhibitors. Utilising a PCR-based approach two different trans-sialidase gene copies from T. congolense were identified, which share only 50% identity with each other, but show significant similarity with known viral, bacterial and trypanosomal sialidases and transsialidases. In both partial sequences most of the critical active site residues common to other trypanosomal sialidases and transsialidases are conserved. This is further illustrated by modelling the active site of the longer of the two partial gene sequences.
- L12 ANSWER 6 OF 9 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation on STN DUPLICATE 3
- AN 2003:512305 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200300515634

- TI A bloodstream Trypanosoma congolense sialidase could be involved in anemia during experimental trypanosomiasis.
- AU Nok, Andrew J. [Reprint Author]; Balogun, Emmanuel O.
- CS Department of Biochemistry, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Zaria, Nigeria jandrew@skannet.com
- Journal of Biochemistry (Tokyo), (Jun 2003) Vol. 133, No. 6, pp. 725-730. print.

  CODEN: JOBIAO. ISSN: 0021-924X.
- DT Article
- LA English
- ED Entered STN: 5 Nov 2003 Last Updated on STN: 5 Nov 2003
- The release of Sialic acid (SA) into the serum by Trypanosoma AB congolense infected BalbC mice was investigated. A progressive increase in the level of serum SA corresponding to anemia and parasitemia was observed. At maximum parasitemia, the level of total SA from the red blood cells (RBC) dropped by about 45%. Solved polynomials revealed an association between free serum SA and RBC-SA. Positive roots of quadratics were used to predict complete cleavage of RBC-SA on day 7.01 and maxi-mum accumulation of free serum SA on day 6.6. A steady rise in the level of serum sialidase (SD) activity and a low packed cell volume (PCV) with an increase in parasitemia were observed. Mice infused with galactose, methyl-beta-gal, lactose, mannose, or L-arabinose and challenged by intraperitoneal inoculation with Trypanosoma congolense neither developed anemia nor secreted free SA above the control level even though there was detectable SD activity. Bloodstream Trypanosoma congolense parasites were isolated using DEAE cellulose from heparinized blood of experimentally infected BalbC mice. The parasites were lysed with 0.2% Triton-CF 54 to release membrane bound The activity of the SD was proportional to the number of parasites. The enzyme was partially purified on Q-Sepharose and Fetuin agarose columns successively. The final active fraction from the latter column was used as the partially purified SD. The enzyme had an optimum pH of 6 and was maximally active at 37degreeC with a requirement for the divalent ions Ca2+ and Mg2+. The enzyme was highly specific for NeuAc5alpha2,3 lac and Methylumbelliferyl-Neu5Ac (4-MU-Neu5Ac) with KM values of 0.34 and 0.025 mM, respectively. It was inhibited competitively by 2,3-didehydroneuraminic acid (Neu5Ac2en) and para-nitro-phenyloxamic acid (pNPO) with inhibition binding constants Ki of 65 and 215 muM, respectively. In deviation from the procyclic trypanosomal SD, it lacked trans-sialidase (TS) activity. The possible role of a secreted bloodstream Trypanosoma congolense SD and the development of anemia in the pathogensesis of trypanosomiasis are discussed.
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- AN 2004:193248 BIOSIS
- DN PREV200400207215
- TI A nonradioactive 96-well plate assay for screening of transsialidase activity.
- AU Schrader, Silke; Tiralongo, Evelin; Paris, Gaston; Yoshino, Teruo; Schauer, Roland [Reprint Author]
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of preferably alpha2,3-linked sialic acid to another glycan or glycoconjugate, forming a new alpha2,3 linkage to galactose or N-acetylgalactosamine. Here, we describe a nonradioactive 96-well plate fluorescence test for monitoring trans-sialidase activity with high sensitivity, specificity, and reproducibility using sialyllactose and 4-methylumbelliferyl-beta-D-galactoside as donor and acceptor substrates, respectively. The assay conditions were optimized using the trans-sialidase from Trypanosoma congolense and its general applicability was confirmed with recombinant trans-sialidase from Trypanosoma cruzi. Using this procedure, a large number of samples can be tested quickly and reliably, for instance in monitoring trans-sialidase during enzyme purification and the production of monoclonal antibodies, for enzyme characterization, and for identifying potential substrates and inhibitors. The trans-sialidase assay reported here was capable of detecting trans-sialidase activity in the low-mU range and may be a valuable tool in the search for further trans-sialidases in various biological systems.

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- The expression of developmentally regulated sialidase and transsialidase activities in kinetoplastid protozoa was investigated. The occurrence of these enzymes was found not to be a common feature among the Kinetoplastida, but to be restricted to distinct developmental life cycle stages of only a few species. While sialidases without trans-sialylating activities were demonstrated in Trypanosoma vivax and T. rangeli, trans-sialidase activity is expressed throughout the brucei-group and in T. congolense. Neither T. evansi, nor T. equiperdum express sialidases or trans-

sialidases. Furthermore, the absence of both, sialidase and trans-sialidase activities was proven in the Leishmania, Crithidia, Herpetomonas, Leptomonas and Phytomonas, respectively. In all species tested, the occurrence of sialic acids coincides with the expression of trans-sialidase activity. Those parasites, which lack trans-sialidases or only display regular sialidases, also lack cell-bound sialic acids. The regular sialidase activity from bloodstream form T. vivax was characterized. trans-sialidase from T. congolense is restricted to the procyclic culture forms and is shed into the culture medium. The enzyme has a pH-optimum at pH 7.0, displays sensitivity towards chlorides and is resistant against commonly used sialidase inhibitors. T. congolense trans-sialidase transfers preferentially alpha(2-3)-linked sialic acids onto terminal beta-galactose residues. Also hydroxylated sialic acids (Neu5Gc) are transferred. The major glycoprotein GARP from procyclic T. congolense was identified as one potential natural sialic acid acceptor on the parasite's surface. In order to facilitate the characterization of trans-sialidases a novel, fluorimetric trans-sialidase assay was develo